

| Sl.No. | Name of District | No. of Post Offices |
|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| 25.    | Amravati         | 59                  |
| 26.    | Washim           | NIL                 |
| 27.    | Buldhana         | NIL                 |
| 28.    | Chandrapur       | 153                 |
| 29.    | Gadchiroli       | 147                 |
| 30.    | Nagpur           | NIL                 |
| 31.    | Wardha           | NIL                 |
| 32.    | Yeotmal          | 96                  |
| 33.    | Bhandara         | 1                   |
| 34.    | Gondia           | NIL                 |
| TOTAL: |                  | 834                 |

#### **Engagement of safai karamcharies in State Bank of Indore**

3148. SHRI NAGENDRA NATO OJHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(b) whether it is a fact that the management of State Bank of Indore, Delhi has not discontinued the practice of engaging safai karamcharies on contract basis in Connaught Circus Branch and Service Branch in Delhi;

(c) whether Government are aware that in both the branches, Bank's own circular PER No. 29/97 of 11th September, 1997 is being violated openly; and

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(c) if so, what action Government would take against the officers who have been violating this rule for their own vested interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) State Bank of Indore have reported that no safai karamchari has been engaged on contract basis in their Connaught Circus Branch and Service Branch, at New Delhi.

(a) Bank has further reported that the above branches are not violating the instructions contained in Bank's circular PER No. 29/97 dated 11th September, 1997.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.

#### **Unrecovered amount of Cooperative Banks**

† 3149. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(c) the details of instructions issued recently regarding loan recovery;

(d) the amount of loan to be recovered by Cooperative Banks, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken to recover the said loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) have been issuing guidelines/instructions in respect of loan recoveries. These include issuing of guidelines to banks for strengthening and gearing up of organisational structure both at controlling offices and field level branches, adopting schematic

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.